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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
CONVERTING PLURAL PICTURES TO
PICTURE IN META-DATA FORM BY
COMBINING THEM

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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a method to combine plural pictures.

SOLUTION: Meta-data including a meta-data element having a merge attribute tag is related to each picture. Proceedings to be taken with respect to corresponding meta-data elements at the time of combining pictures are described in merge attributes. This method first reads attributes of pictures (104) to discriminate proceedings and then combines meta-data elements of pictures in accordance with these proceedings (106). This method converts pictures in another implementation form.

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